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Case 6586R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Michael Kenneth Cerreta :
Peter Yau-Tak Lin :
Penelope Marie Edwards :
Mark Lewis Agerton :
Serial No.: 08/914743 :
Filed: August 19, 1997 :
Title: A Flowable Nondigestible Oil and :
Process for Making :

Group Art Unit: 1623
Examiner: E. White

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the February 28, 2000 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner and consider the accompanying remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A flowable nondigestible oil composition comprising a liquid polyol fatty acid polyester having a complete melt-point less than 37°C, and a crystallized solid polyol fatty acid polyester having a complete melt point of at least about 37°C, said-solid polyol fatty acid polyester comprising a plurality of crystallized spherulites comprising a solid saturated polyol polyester within the liquid polyol fatty acid polyester, wherein particles of said crystallized solid polyol fatty acid polyester have a diameter of from about 1 microns to about 50 microns, and wherein the flowable nondigestible oil composition has a Consistency in a temperature